The Echo

1950

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The Senior Class of 1950

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The Echo

St. John Township High School

Dyer, Indiana

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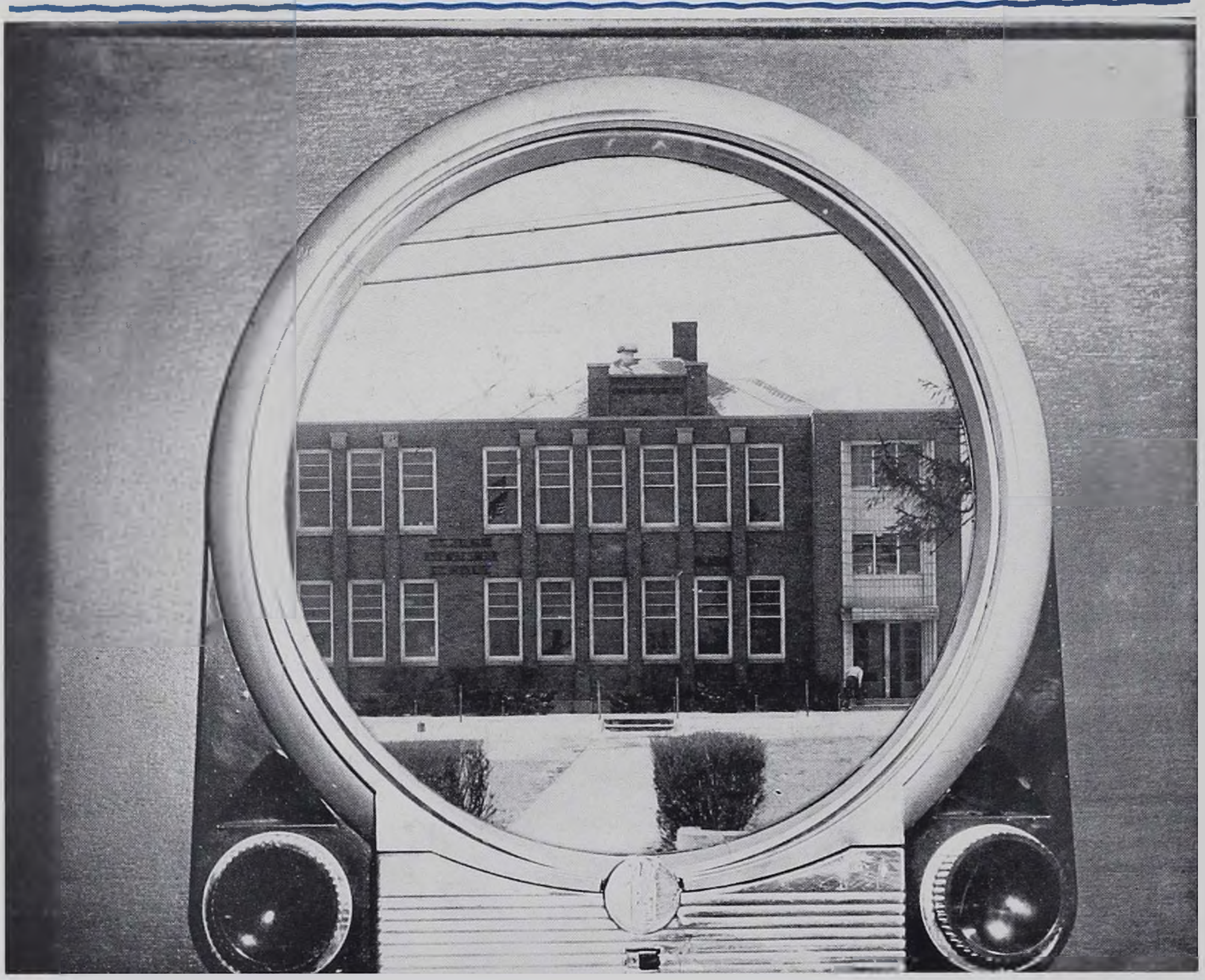

Our school can be compared with television in many ways. Our classes are as interesting as programs, our activities are as varied, and our sports are as exciting.

Our school is living—it is a direct force in our lives.

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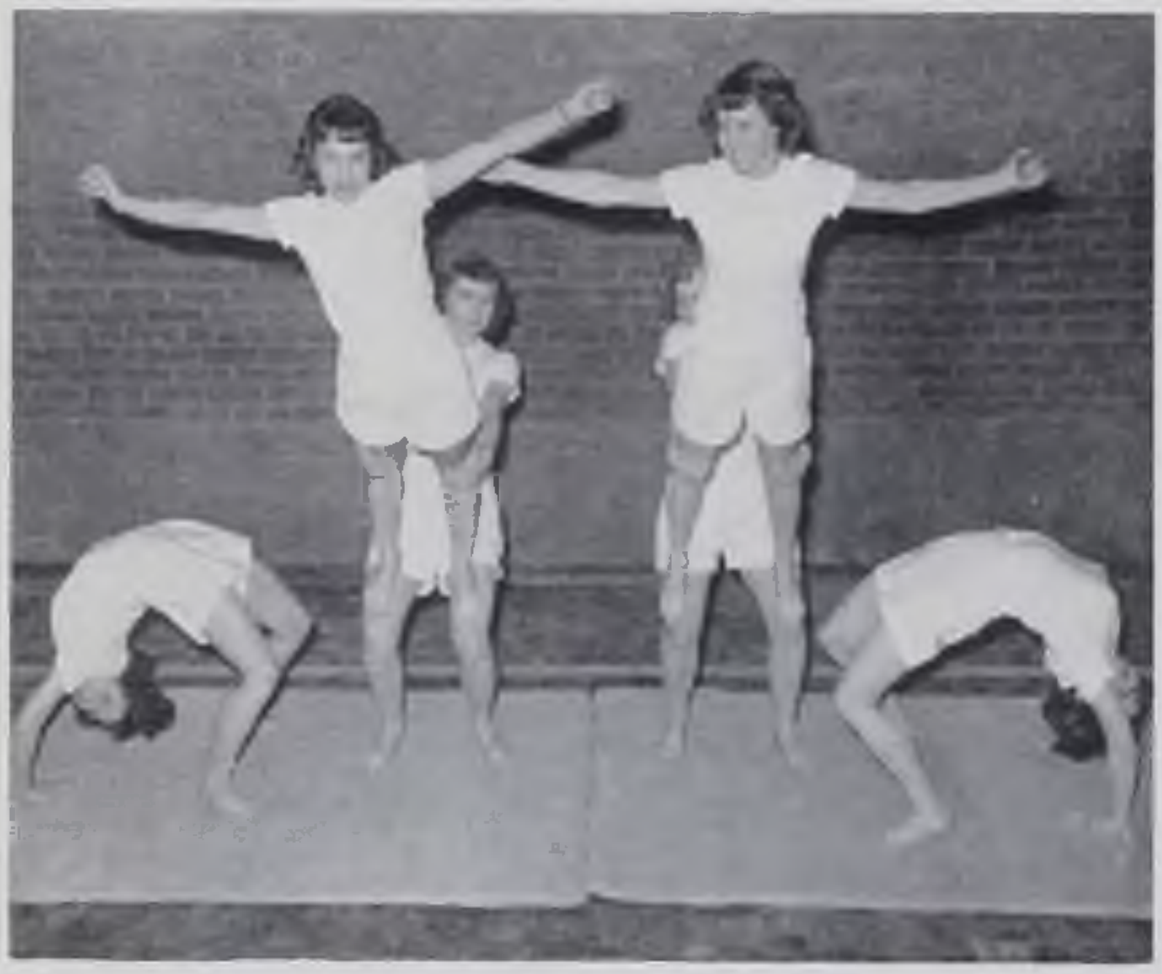
MISS BEULAH HUSTED

Dedication

To one who for the past four years has spent much time and energy in making our class the best ever—to you Miss Husted, we dedicate this Echo.

Dyer High School

Always Together



Tumbling

Dramatic Club takes a Joy-Ride

DYER HIGH LOYALITY

We'll fight for the old gold and blue
The sons of our school who are true,
We'll cheer till the last loud report of the gun,
And we know you have won Dyer High,
Rah! Rah!
So win once again Dyer High
And add to your fame Dyer High,
While we sit and cheer together,
Beat them and leave a better memory of
Dear Dyer High.

Memories

Seniors gave a Christmas Party

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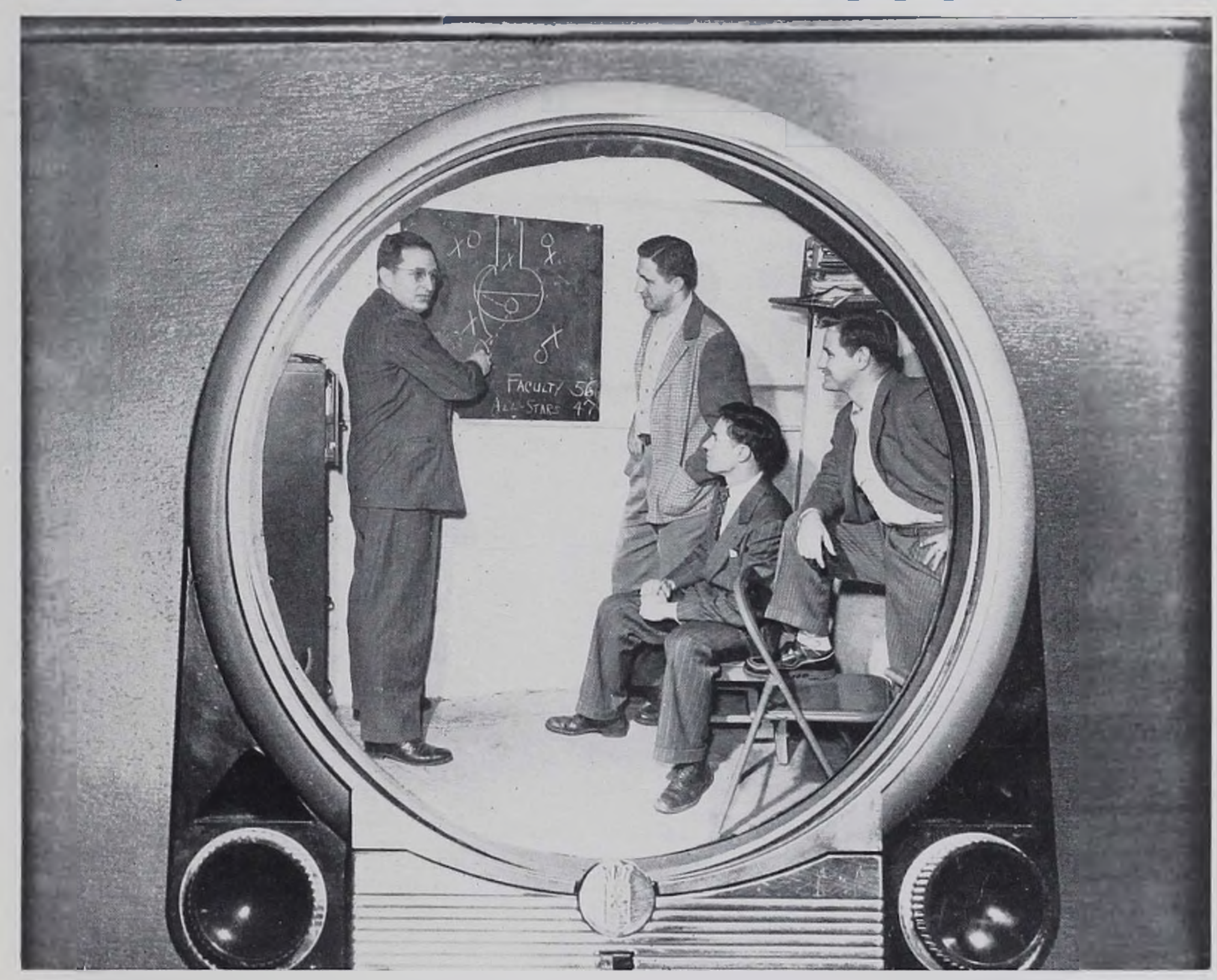


To St. John Township Faculty

We say this and it's true

We gladly present each and all

Because we're proud of you.

Administration

CECIL A. GRAYSON
Superintendent

CHARLES G. HUNT
Principal

ROY C. HILBRICH
Trustee

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

HARRY ROHRMAN

FRANK JOHNSON

ROLAND WINTERS

Faculty

DOROTHY AINSLEY,
A.B. Cum Laude
English
Dramatics

JAMES CONLON,
B.S.
Science

VIRGIL DeALBANI,
B.S., M.A., M.A. *in Violin*
Music

RUTH HOFFMAN,
A.B.
Home Economics
Physical Education

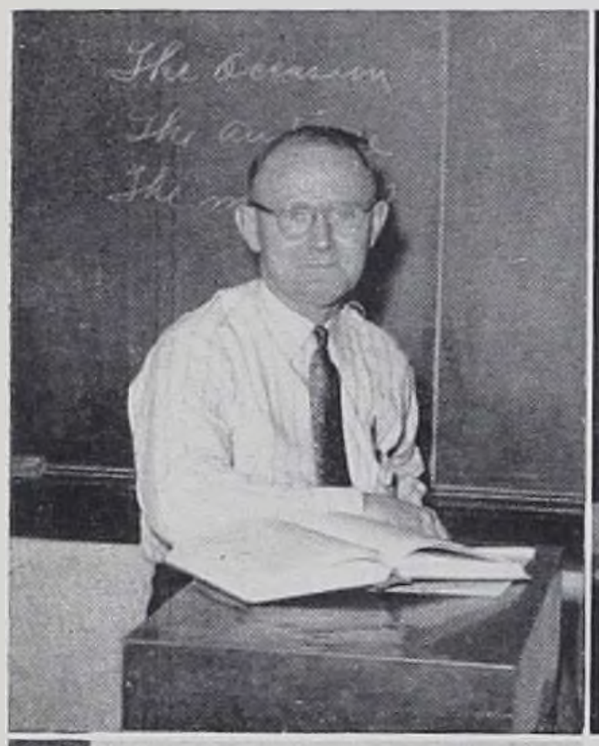
CHARLES G. HUNT,
A.B., M.A.
Principal
Social Studies

BEULAH HUSTED,
B.S., M.B.A.
Commercial Subjects

JAMES JACOBS,
B.S.
Baseball
Basketball
History

KENNETH MEYER,
B.S., M.P.E.
Football
Driving

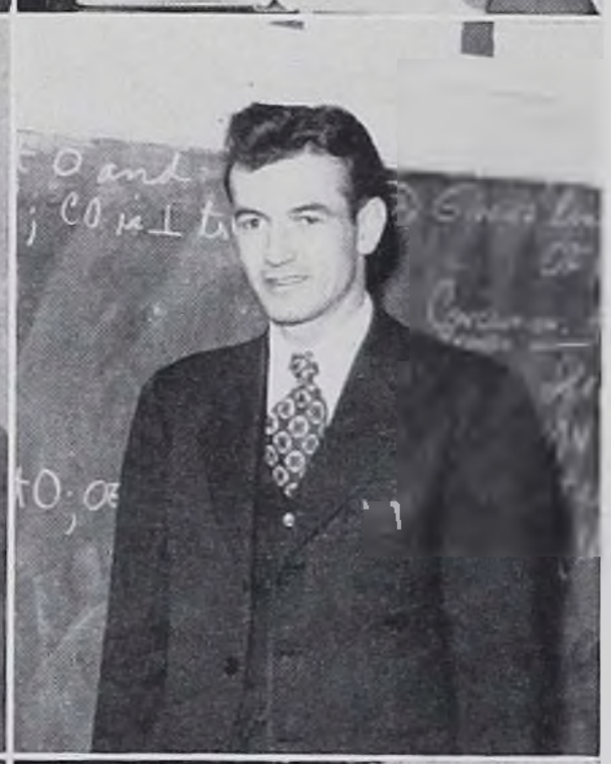
Faculty



ROSCOE E. PROTSMAN,
Ph. B.
English
History

RUTH PIERCE,
A.B.
English
Latin

CHARLES ROUSH,
B.S.
Commercial Subjects



CHARLES SEVILLE,
A.B., Ph. M.
Mathematics

VIVIAN VOREACOS,
Ph.B., M.S.
Social Studies
Librarian

PATRICIA HILBRICH
Secretary

Dedication of Memorial Field

September 24, 1949 was a momentous night in the annuals of St. John Township history. A flick of a switch sent power into sixty-four floodlights which poured ninety-six thousand watts of light onto the Dedication Ceremonies of St. John Township Memorial Field. Impressive rites honored the memory of the youths of the township who gave their lives in World War II. Several thousand people helped finance the project. The masses who, like the twenty-five hundred in attendance for the dedication, will utilize the field in the future and will make it a living memorial.

ON CHANNEL F-S-J

We Show You

Our

Classes

WE LABOR ON FROM
DAY TO DAY
WE SMILE, WE CRY
WE LAUGH AND PLAY

Seniors

ALLEGRA AINSLEY
Dramatic Club
Echo Staff
Intramural Sports
Pep Club
Sunshine Society

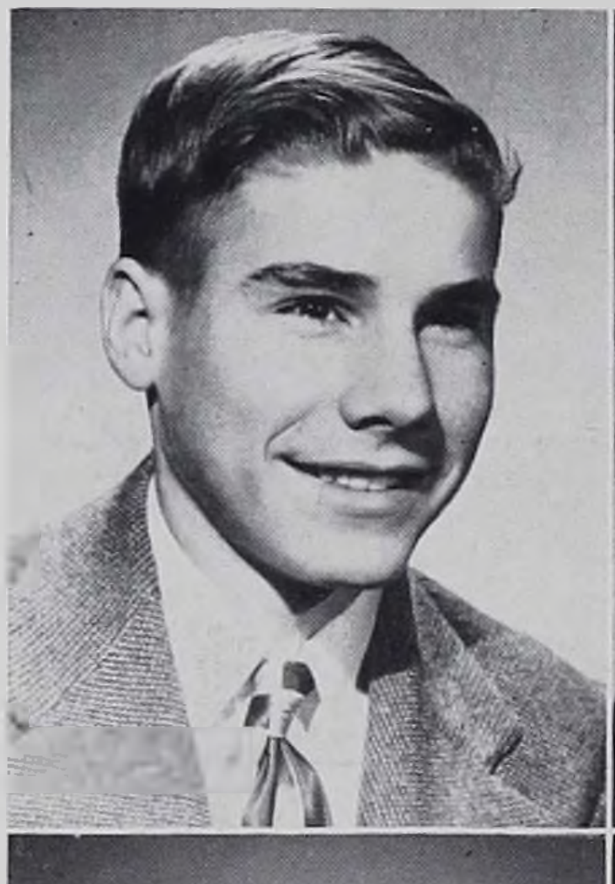
KENNETH BEAMAN
Texas Transfer

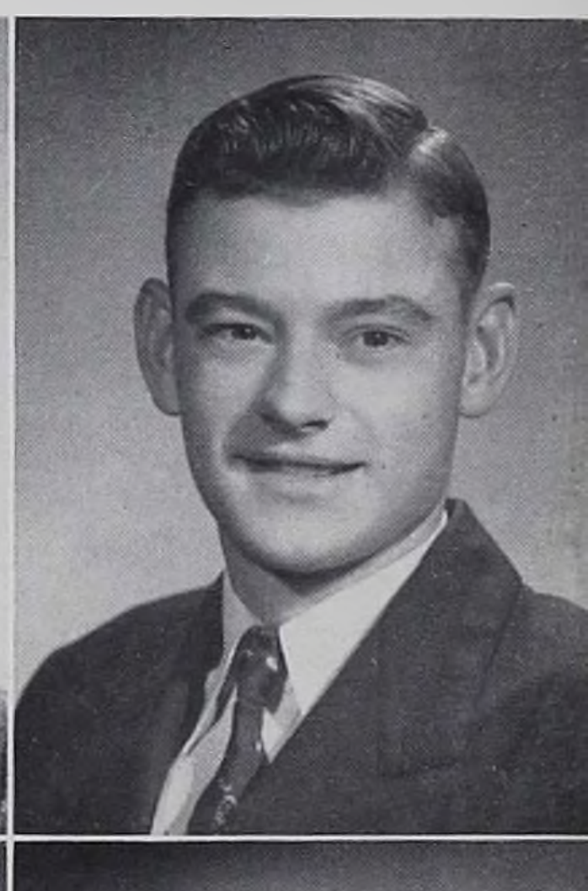
BARBARA BOSTON
Comercial Club
Pep Club
Sunshine Society

ELAINE BOWEN
Commercial Club
Pep Club

ROBERT BRITTON
Commercial Club

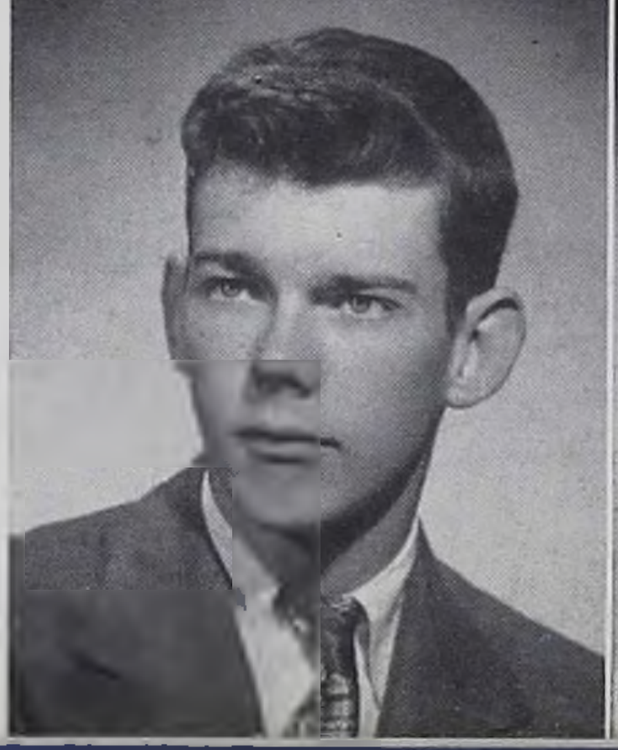
RALPH BROCKMAN
Dramatic Club





MELVIN CRAIG
Dramatic Club

JEAN CRIDER
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Pep Club
Sunshine Society



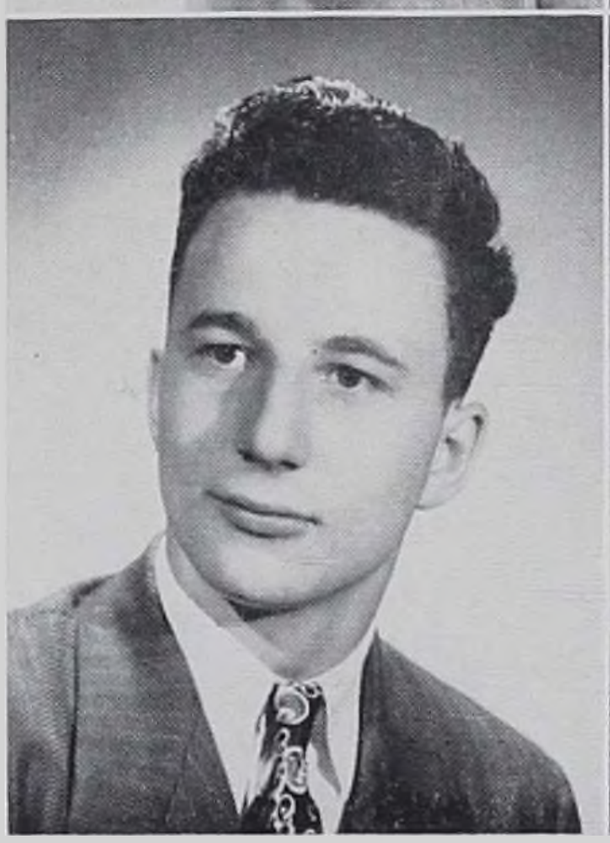
Seniors

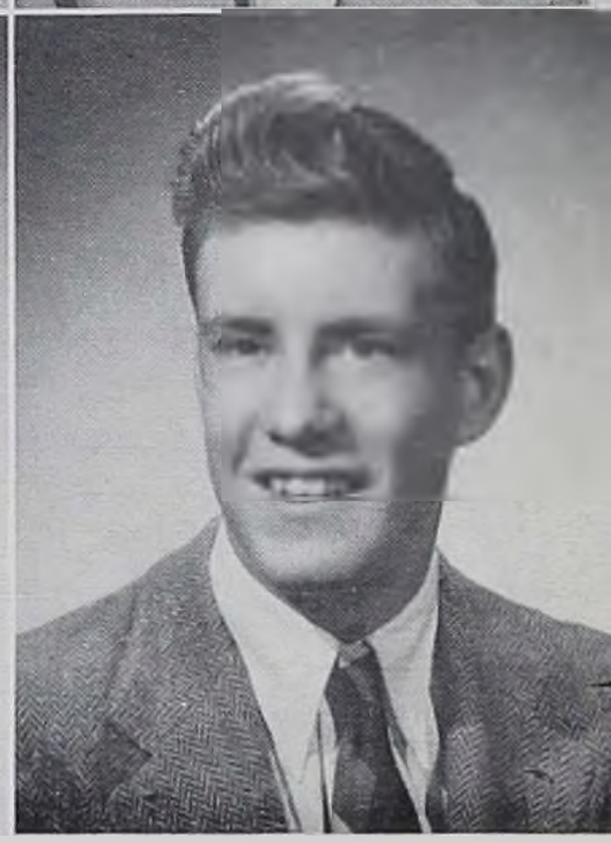
JOAN DELINCK
Commercial Club
Pep Club

MIKE DEMSHAR
Intramural Sports
Lettermen Club
Sweatermen

HOWARD DIKE
Class Officer
Intramural Sports
Lettermen Club
Sweatermen

ELMER DOCTOR
Commercial Club
Intramural Sports
Lettermen Club
Sweatermen





ROY DOCTOR
Commercial Club
Intramural Sports
Lettermen Club
Sweatermen

JACQUELINE DUMBSKY
Comet Staff
Pep Club

BARBARA GALL
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Sunshine Society
Pep Club

KAY GRIFFIN
Class Officer
Pep Club
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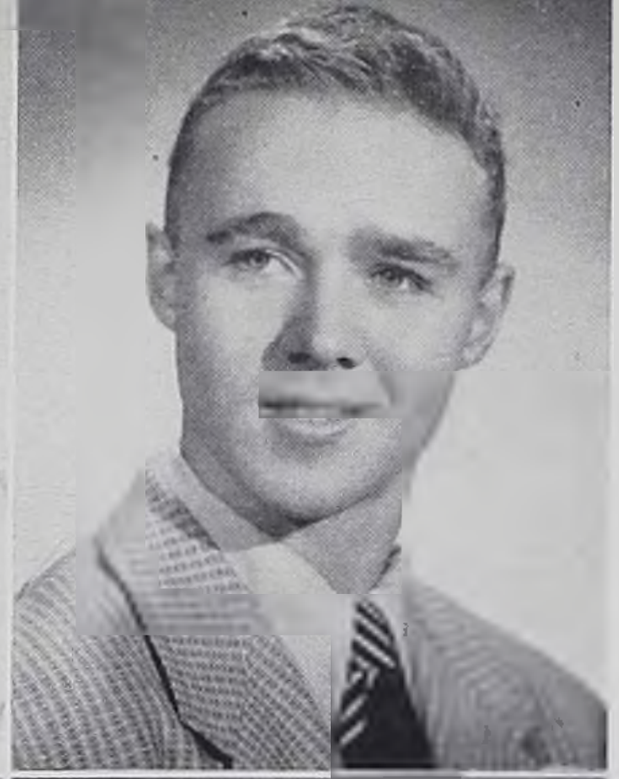
Seniors

BETTY HUGHES
- Comet Staff
- Dramatic Club
- Pep Club



TOM JAMES
- Comet Staff
- Class Officer
- Intramural Sports
- Lettermen Club
- Sweatermen

RICHARD JARYSZAK
- Class Officer
- Intramural Sports
- Lettermen Club
- Sweatermen

JOE JUSTICE
- Stage Crew

JOAN HALFMAN
- Commercial Club
- Echo Staff
- Intramural Sports
- Pep Club
- Sunshine Society

MARY JANE HELD
- Echo Staff
- Intramural Sports
- Pep Club

JAMES HOERNIG
- Dramatic Club
- Intramural Sports
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- Sweatermen

NELLIE HOGAN
- Commercial Club
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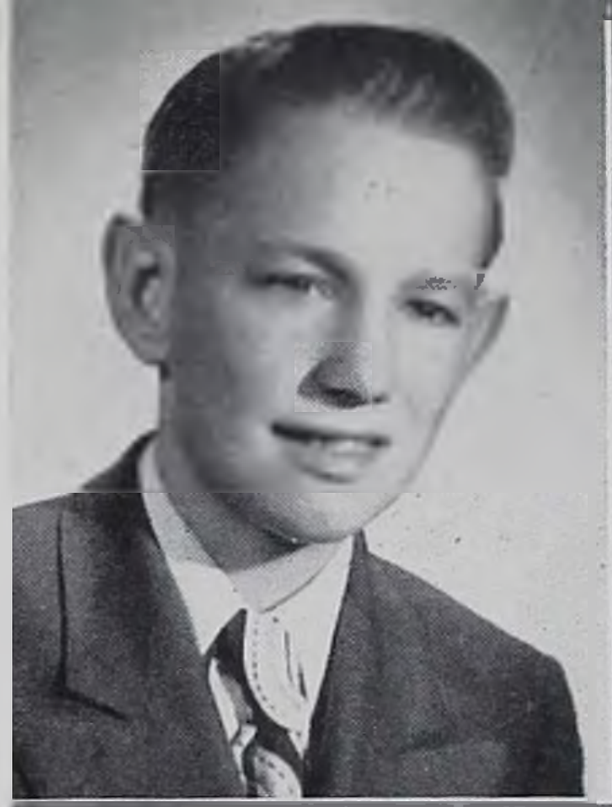
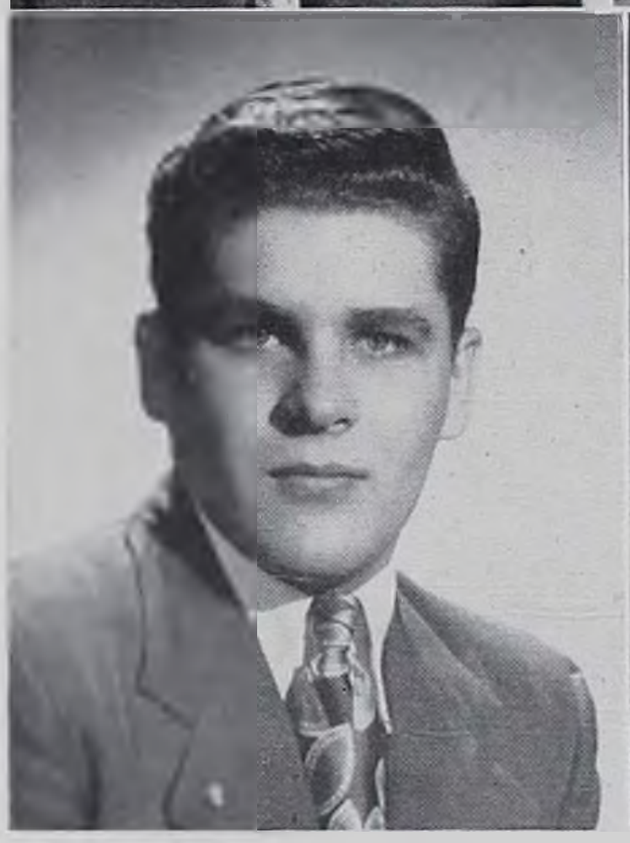
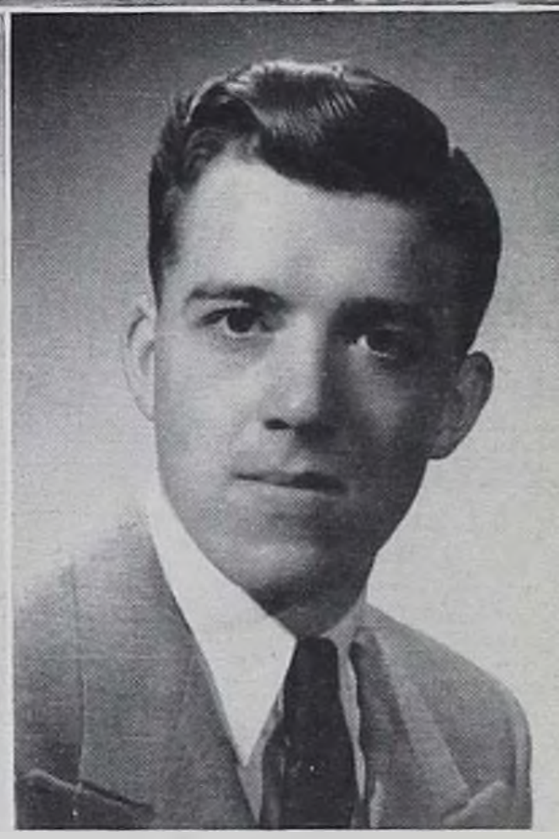
Seniors

JAMES KEILMAN
Commercial Club

AUGUST KRISTINAT
Commercial Club







DENNIS KWIATKOWSKI
Dramatic Club
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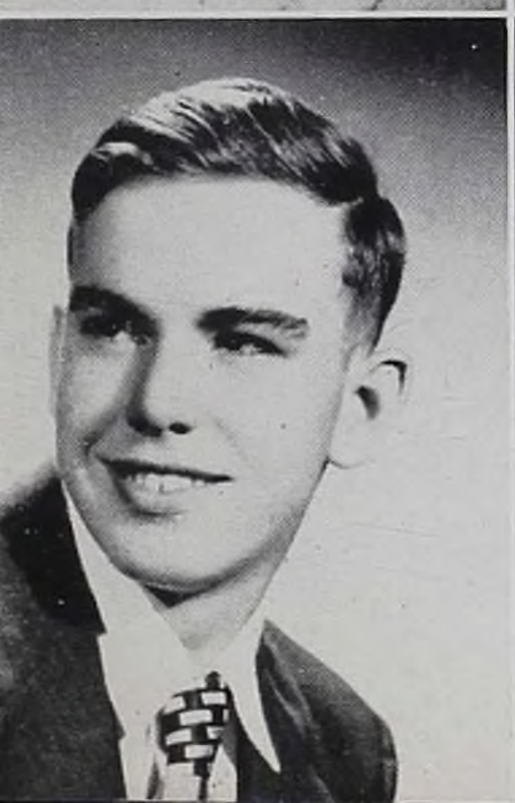
Sweatermen

LEO LITTLE
Comet Staff
Dramatic Club



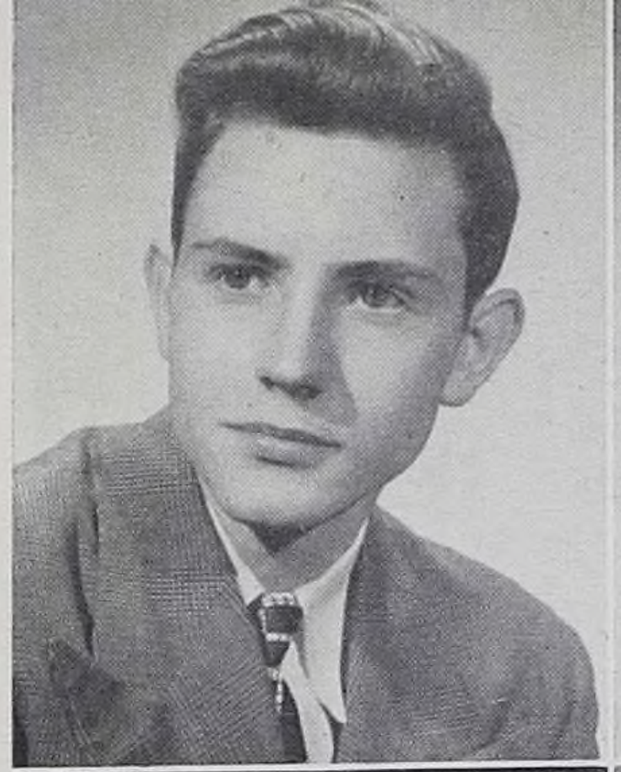
COLLETTE LOEHMER
Cheerleader
Comet Staff
Dramatic Club
Intramural Sports
Sunshine Society

PEGGY KUHN
Comet Staff
Dramatic Club
Intramural Sports
Pep Club

JOHN LOTSHAW
Stage Crew

LOIS MAGER
Comet Staff
Dramatic Club
Intramural Sports

Seniors



ROY MARSHALL
Commercial Club

JEANETTE McCLELLAN
Commercial Club
Echo Staff

HELEN RAE MILLER
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Sunshine Society

DOROTHY MULLINS
Comet Staff
Pep Club

ROSE NEAL
Book Store
Commercial Club

MARY OEDING
Commercial Club
Pep Club

NORMA PIEPHO
Dramatic Club
Echo Staff
Pep Club

CHARLOTTE PILSITZ
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Intramural Sports
Sunshine Society

Seniors

ANDREW PHILEBAUM
- Intramural Sports
- Lettermen Club
- Sweatermen
- Commercial Club

JOHN POPA
- Commercial Club
- Dramatic Club

NORA PUTRUS
- Commercial Club
- Pep Club

CAROL ROSINKO
- Cheerleader
- Dramatic Club
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MARTINA ROSS
- Commercial Club
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ELENA SARBON
- Commercial Club
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BONNIE SCHMAL
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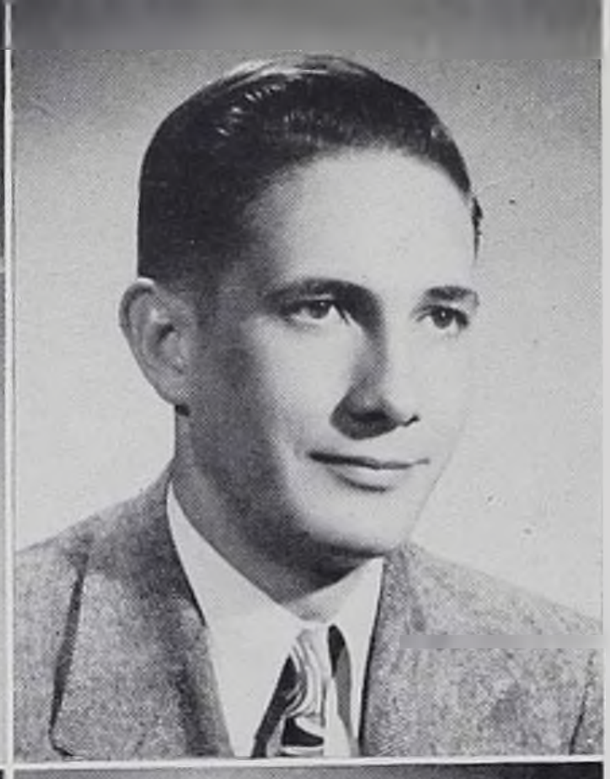

RICHARD SCHWEITZER
Intramural Sports

ROBERT SING
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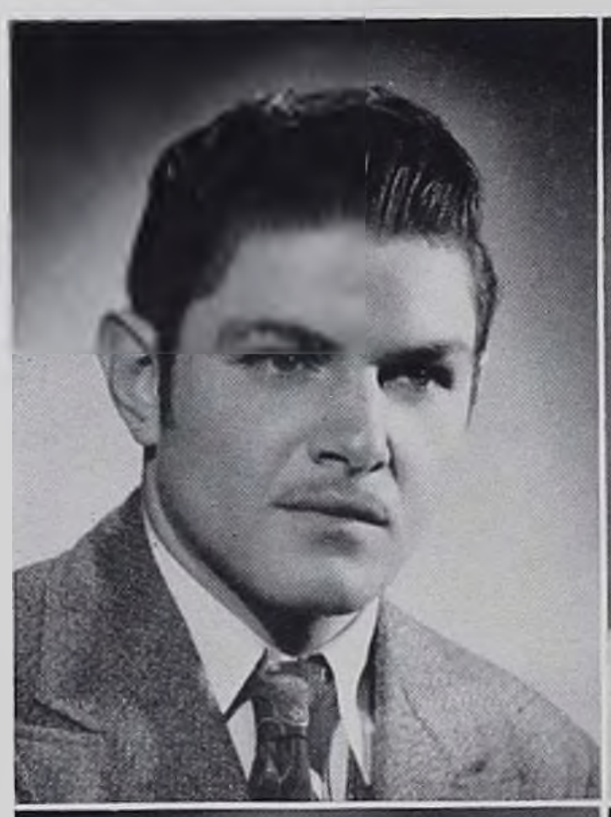
Commercial Club
Echo Staff

LOIS THIEL
Book Store



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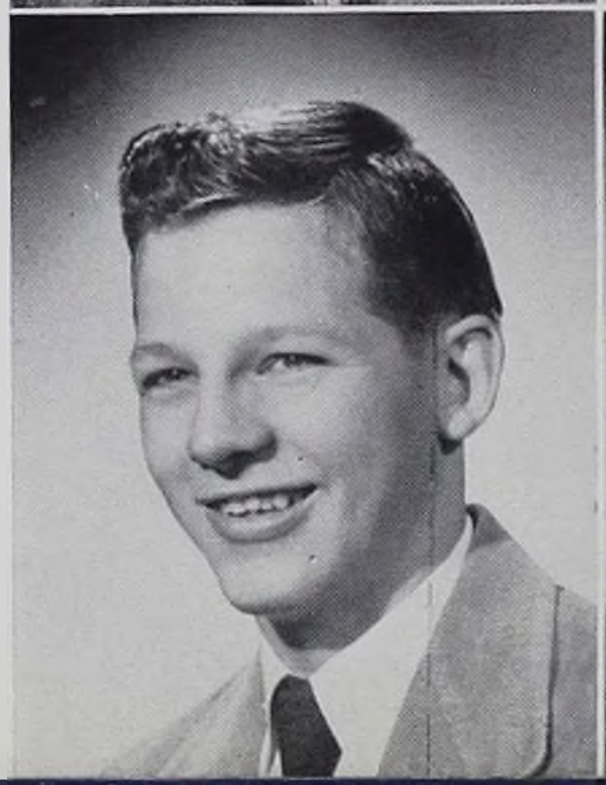

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Intramural Sports
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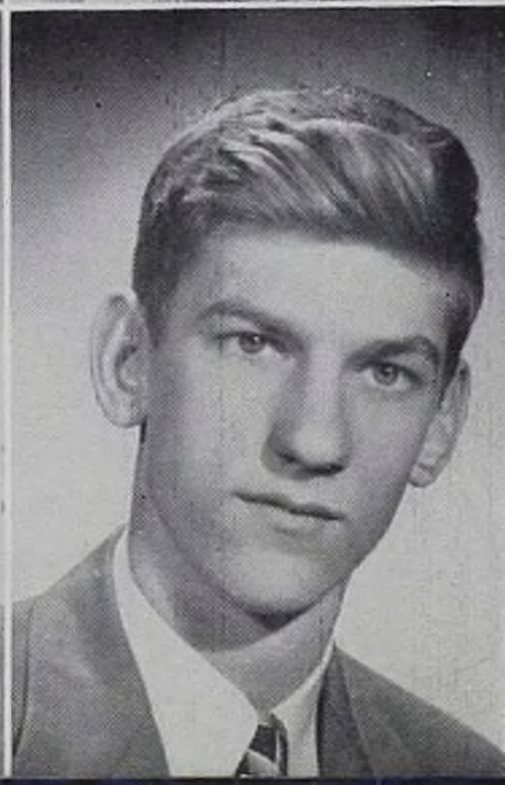

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RALPH WACHTER
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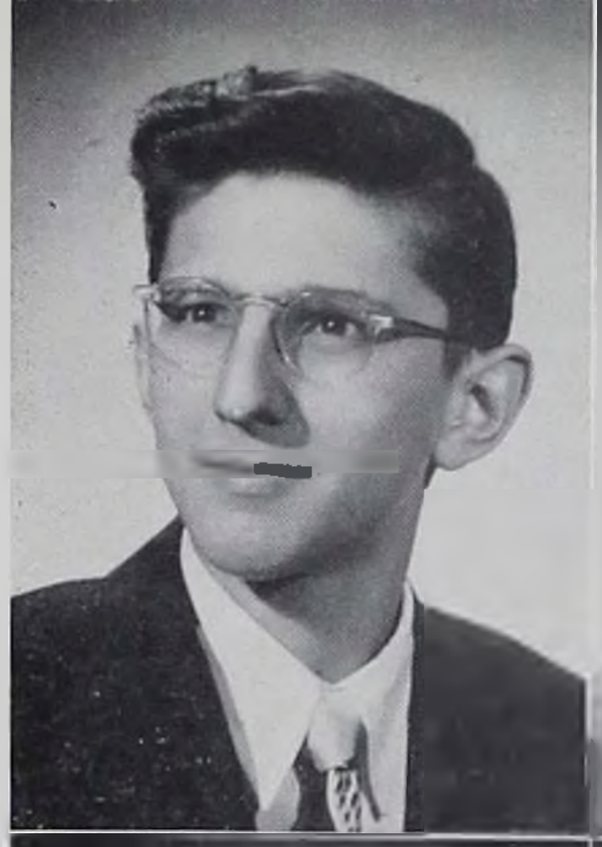

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DARLENE WIGLEY
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Commercial Club

KAY WOOLLEN
Intramural Sports

SENIOR OFFICERS

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HOWARD DIKE ..... *President*

MISS HUSTED ..... *Sponsor*

RICHARD JARYSZAK ..... *Secretary*

KAY GRIFFIN ..... *Treasurer*

FLOWER—*Red Rose*

COLORS—*Red and Gray*

MOTTO—*Success Comes in Cans.*
I Can, You Can, We Can.

BEST LOOKING
Allegra Ainsley
Elmer Doctor

MOST BASHFUL
Lois Thiel
Roy Marshall

MOST ATHLETIC
Joan Halfman
Dennis Kwiatkowski

MOST STUDIOUS
Charlotte Pilsitz
Kay Woollen

MOST LOVEABLE
Jean Crider
Robert Thornburg

MOST MUSICAL
Martina Ross
Joe Justice

T. V. Stars

BEST DANCERS
Bonnie Schmal
Mike Demshar

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Lois Mager
Leo Little

PERSONALITY
Kay Griffin
Andy Philebaum

BEST DRESSED
Collette Loehmer
Kenneth Beaman

of 1950

MOST POPULAR
Carol Rosinko
Howard Dike

MOST EASY GOING
Jackie Dumbsky
Jim Hoernig

MOST MISCHIEVOUS
Peggy Kuhn
Charles Upchurch

BEST FIGURE & PHYSIQUE
Helen Miller
Tom James

Juniors

ROY AUSTGEN

KENNETH BOHNEY

REGINA BURGE

RAYMOND BURKE

J. C. BUTLER

ROBERT CHAMBERS

THEODORE CHAPMAN

DEVON CLARK

JOE COLE

MARILYN DAVIS

GEORGINE DEWES

MARIE DEWES

BARBARA DIKE

JAMES DINGES

MARY JANE DRANGMEISTER

ANN DUNCAN

WANDA EASON

DAN FAGEN

DONNA JEAN FAGEN

ARZELLA FARMER

RONALD FUGATE

JOYCE FUQUA

PHYLLIS GALLAS

RALPH GRAU

JAMES HARRIS

FRANCIS HERMAN

MARIE HOERNIG

DELORES JARYSZAK

BERNARD JOSTES

ROSEMARY KEILMAN

ROSALYN KOSHNICK

EUGENE KREGEL

Juniors

RICHARD KRISTINAT

BARBARA KUHN

CARL MAAS

JOHN MAYE

STANLEY MAYE

DONALD MILLER

PHYLLIS MORROW

DELORES NEAL

DONALD PAULAUSKI

JOE POKALSEY

CHARLOTTA RASHETA

RICHARD REED

RONALD RESTLE

MILDRED SCHAAFSMA

JAMES SCHIESSLE

JOE SCHELFO

DORLA SCHMIDT

CHARLES SCHREIBER

NORMA SEBERGER

JOYCE SLADEK

WILLIAM SMITH

DOROTHY RAE SMITH

EUGENE SMITH

JOHN SMITH

DORA SUTHERLIN

MARY SUTHERLIN

JEAN TEIBEL

RICHARD TEIBEL

JOAN TOELLNER

JAMES VAN GILDER

SHERRILL WILSON

PHYLLIS WOOD

JON COOK

Sophomores

ROSELEE AKERS

GEORGE BALOG

JEANETTE BETZ

FRIEDA BRATCHER

FRANK BRITTON

THEODORE BUCHLER

CAROL CAMPBELL

WILBUR CLAUS

FRED CLEMENZ

MARTIN CONNEALY

RONALD CRIDER

MARY DAUGHERTY

DEAN DAVIS

MARY LOU DUMBSKY

RUBY FUNK

GEORGE FRYAR

WALTER GERGELY

PAUL GOMBIN

KATHLEEN GOVERT

PATRICIA GROVE

ALLEN HARROD

PATRICIA HARTLEY

HAROLD HIGGINS

JOY HORN

DAVID JONES

ROBERT KEILMAN

FRANK KRATOVICH

ADELE KUHN

JAMES KUHN

PHYLLIS LASHBROOK

MYRNA LONG

PATRICIA LUDDERS

Sophomores

PAUL MANTER

SHIRLEY MacKINNON

IRENE METRO

ROSEMARIE MIKA

RAYMOND REDAR

CAROL ROBBINS

FLORENCE SCHELFO

MARY ANN SCHELL

FRED MILLER

FERN NEITZEL

EYVONNE NIELSON

THEODORE PEPKOWSKI

GERALDINE SCHILLO

HERMAN SCHOENBECK

MARLENE SCHUTZ

GEORGE SCOTT

GEORGE PFEIFFER

BARBARA PHILEBAUM

NELDA PIEPHO

THOMAS PLIMPTON

IDELLA SHAFER

ELEANOR SHINNICK

THEODORE STARK

MARY KAY TEMPLE

PARICIA PRESSON

RICHARD PRESSLER

NORMA PRUITT

HAROLD REDAR

PAUL WEIN

NORBERT WILSON

JERRY WOZNIEWSKI

FRANCES ZEDANICH

Freshmen

SHIRLEY ALLEN

GLENN ASHCRAFT

ALBERTA AUSTGEN

HAZEL BAIRD

RALPH BECK

THOMAS BLASKOVICH

SHIRLEY BOWEN

BETTY BOWERS

EDWARD BOWLES

SHARON BRANDS

JUANITA BROWN

SHIRLEY BUDACK

ELSIE MAE CLAUS

CORINNE DARNELL

JAMES DARNELL

CLIFFORD DAVID

FRANCIS DIKE

NORMAN DUDEK

DONALD DUST

JOANNE EARL

ROBERT ERB

MICHAEL FAGEN

MELVILLE FATH

ROMONIA FELKINS

BETTY FOX

WALTER FRYAR

KENNETH GOVERT

EILEEN GRIMMER

DONALD GRISH

GARNET HALL

ROBERT HARTNEY

ISABELLE HEPWORTH

Freshmen

DONNA MAE HILBRICH

EARL HILBRICH

LOIS HOGAN

RICHARD JAMES

ERNEST JOSTES

THELMA KARSTEN

DIANE KEILMAN

HAROLD KEILMAN

MARLENE KEILMAN

BRUCE KENDALL

BILL KILANDER

GEORGE KLINE

MARY KUHJDEK

TOM LANSING

LEE LINTZ

ROBERT McCLELLAN

JANICE MERRILL

DYONNE MERTZ

ZELPHA NELSON

WILMER NEYHART

MARGIE NORRIS

DAVID PAUL

CLARENCE PEIFER

BILL PENMAN

JEAN PERRY

FRANK PFEIFFER

RITA PIPER

HAROLD POWERS

LEE QUINN

LAVERNE RAAB

LEHMAN REYNOLDS

LOUISE ROSE

Freshmen

BARBARA ROSS

VICTOR SARBON

VIRGIL SARBON

LESTER SCHIESSER

WANDA SCHIESSLE

LILLIAN SCHILLING

VINNA SCHMIDT

RICHARD SCHNECK

DONNA MAE SEGERT

MARLENE SEGERT

FRANCES SETTERS

CHARLES SCHELL

JACK SLAGLE

THOMAS STAMOS

RICHARD STARK

HELEN SWAN

MARGARET SIEDENTOPH

FRED SHOWALTER

PHYLLIS THIEL

JANICE THOMPSON

ROBERT THOMPSON

KENNETH TUSSEY

SHIRLEY TUCKER

HAROLD WALDEN

JOHN WEIN

NANCY WILLIAMS

BETTY WOOD

Class Officers

JUNIOR CLASS

Seated:

MARY SUTHERLIN ..... *Secretary*
DEVON CLARK ..... *President*

Standing:

DONNA JEAN FAGEN ..... *Treasurer*
KENNETH BOHNEY ..... *Vice-President*
CHARLES SEVILLE ..... *Sponsor*

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right:

NELDA PIEPHO ..... *Secretary*
MYRNA LONG ..... *Treasurer*
TED BUCHLER ..... *Vice-President*
FRANK KRATOVIL ..... *Reporter*
ALAN HARROD ..... *President*
KENNETH MEYER ..... *Sponsor*

FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to right:

CHARLES ROUSH ..... *Sponsor*
RICHARD JAMES ..... *Vice-President*
BILL KILANDER ..... *President*
JEAN PERRY ..... *Secretary*
BOB ERB ..... *Treasurer*

ON CHANNEL D-C-C

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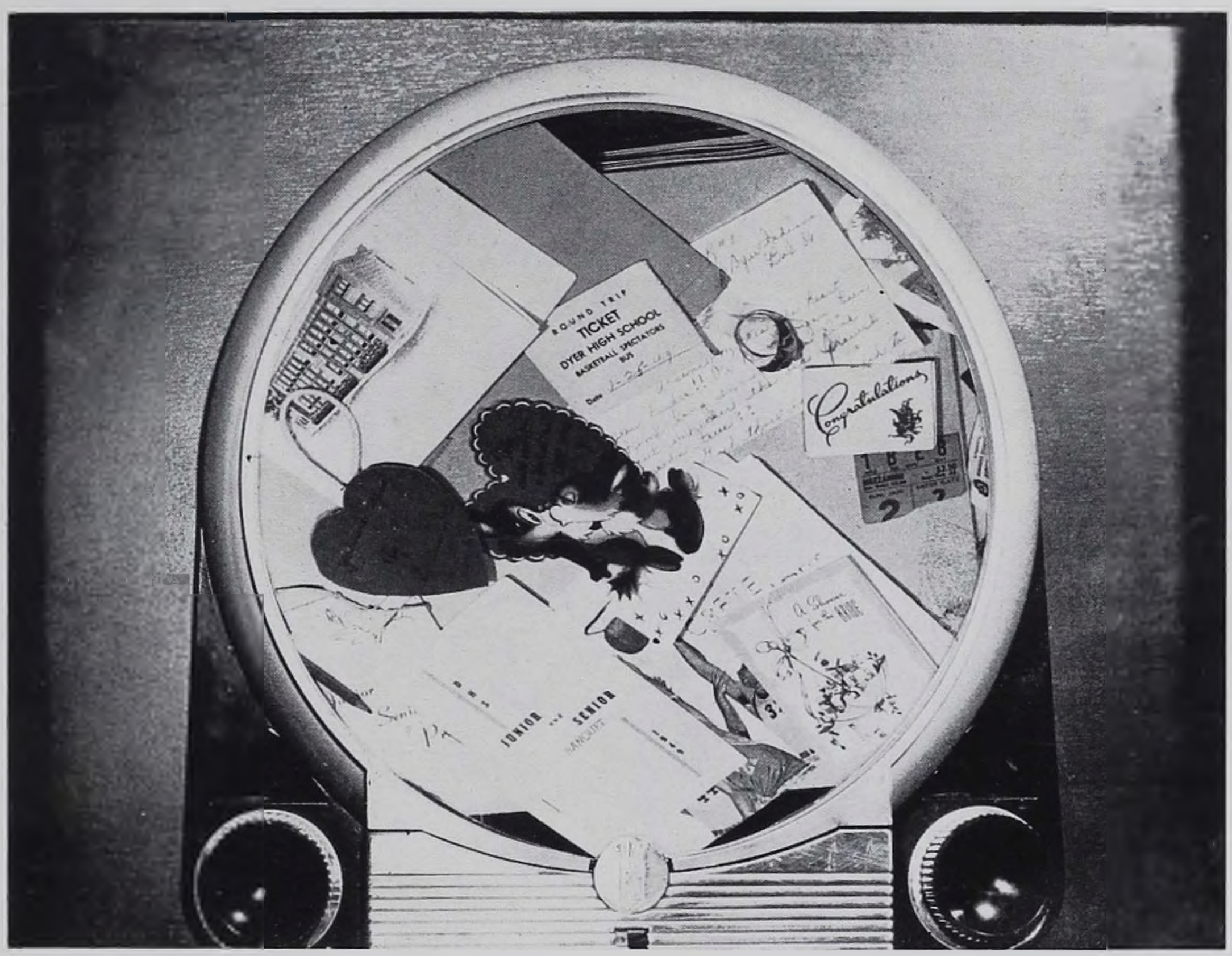


Dances and Parties,
Bright and Gay;
Clubs and Classes
From September to May.

Bottom Row, left to right: B. Wigley, J. Thompson, B. Schmal, Miss E. Kressler, J. Teibel, vice-president, J. Toellner, corresponding secretary, C. Rosinko, president, K. Griffin, recording secretary, A. Ainsley, treasurer, Miss B Husted, C. Campbell, F. Bratcher.
Second Row: M. Keilman, B. Ross, G. Hall, J. Perry, R. Keilman, N. Seberger, R. Koshnick, P. Groves, J. Brown, L. Schilling, M. Kuhajdek, C. Darnell.
Third Row: C. Loehmer, M. Temple, D. Hilbrich, B. Fox, M. Norris, J. Merrill, I. Schmidt, B. Boston, F. Dike, L. Hogan D. Mertz.
Fourth Row: H. Baird, M. Sutherlin, R. Burge, M. Schell, K. Govert, E. Neilson, B. Philebaum, C. Robbins, M. Ross, B. Bowers.
Top Row: D. Smith, M. Siedentoph, P. Thiel, B. Wood, N. Hogan, J. Betz.

Sunshine Society

Sunshine Society after the Initiation Service for New Members

The girls of Dyer High School are privileged to belong to the Sunshine Society of the High School of Indiana. Miss Elizabeth Kressler of Rensselaer who is District Dean for this district was the guest speaker at the Initation Services for new members of the local chapter SSS last fall. The parents of the girls attended this candle light service and the tea which followed.

Sunshine Society

At the Tea Which Followed the Initation Service Last September

Rear Row: Mr. Roush, Marjorie Norris, Barbara Ross.
Near Table: Mr. Meyer, Barbara Boston, Martina Ross, Mrs. John Rosinko, Mrs. Steven Teibel and Mrs. Henry Toellner.

Left to right: Allegra Ainsley, Mary Kay Temple, Carol Rosinko, president of SSS, Joan Toellner and Betty Bowers.

The Girls Wrapped Gifts for An Orphanage

The SSS girls took the gifts to the children at the Carmelite Orphange in the afternoon via a school bus.

Dramatic

The Dramatic Club which is directed by Mrs. Dorothy Ainsley presented several plays during the school year.

Pink and Patches

CAROL ROSINKO ..... *Texie*

JEAN CRIDER ..... *Mrs Allen*

JOYCE GALL ..... *Ma*

RALPH BROCKMAN ..... *Rexie*

Sunday Costs Five Pecos

LOIS MAGER ..... *Salome*

ALLEGRA AINSLEY ..... *Berta*

ELENA SARBON ..... *Celestina*

LEO LITTLE ..... *Fidel*

KAY GRIFFIN ..... *Tonia*

In the Suds

JOE POKALSEY ..... *Jacquinot*

COLLETTE LOEHMER ..... *Jacquinette*

HELEN RAE MILLER ..... *Mother*

Club

These programs were given during the Christmas program at the school assembly in December of 1949.

Geraldine and the White Robe

Standing: Angels—Carol Rosinko and Norma Piepho, Leo Little, Dick; Melvin Craig, Chuck; Ralph Brockman, Rev. Parsons; Robert Voyak, Pete; Dennis Kwiatkowski, Dale Bascomb; Joe Pokalsey, Mr. Rodgers.

Sitting: Betty Hughes, Mrs. Bridges; Charlotte Pilsitz, Stacia Burnell; Helen Rae Miller, Mrs. Rodgers; Elena Sarbon, Geraldine.

The Toymakers Doll

Home Economics

Mrs. Ruth Hoffman teaches the girls how to sew. Here they are receiving instructions in dressmaking.

A Typical Room Scene

At Table: Barbara Boston, Norma Piepho, Phyllis Lashbrook.
At machines: Patricia Presson, Mary Kay Temple.
At ironing board: Marlene Schutz.

At table: Carol Robbins, Mary Lou Dumbsky, Delores Neal.
Standing: Anna May Held, Barbara Philebaum, and Mrs. Ruth Hoffman.

The Driver Training Car

The Driving class was introduced into our school last year. Here, Mr. Kenneth Meyer, directs several students in the manner of driving a car.

Money Makers

Coke Machine

The Coke Machine is managed by the seniors. It's a nice pause in the day to run downstairs for a coke.

Left to right: Dennis Kwiatkowski, Bonnie Schmal, Charlotte Pilsitz, Bob Thornburg, and Richard Jaryszak.

Book Store

The Book Store is also operated by the Seniors.

Left to Right: Darlene Wigley, Rose Neal, Lois Thiel, Ruby Stolzenbach and two customers.

Junior Candy Sales

The candy sales are naturally the most popular part of our money-making organizations. The Juniors sell the candy.

Left to right: Joyce Sladek, Marie Dewes, Rosemary Keilman, Norma Jean Seberger, Marie Hoernig, Barbara Dike, and James Van Gilder.

Pep Club

The Pep Club was organized to promote a bigger and better cheering section and to give our boys extra pep to go out and win the game.

The Cheerleaders for the basketball season were: Joyce Sladek, Shirley Tucker, Collette Loehmer, and Carol Rosinko.

Pep Club in action at Gary-Edison game.

Pep Club

The Cheerleaders for the football season were:

Left to right: Joyce Sladek, Carol Rosinko, Margaret Siedentoph and Collette Loehmer.

PEP CLUB OFFICERS

Left to right: Kay Griffin, secretary-treasurer; Helen Rae Miller, president; and Dotty Rae Smith, vice president.

Instrumental

Front Row, left to right: Alfred Bowles, Robert Foster, Tom Pilinton, Rodney Dolato.
Second Row, left to right: Joe Pokalsey, Dyonne Mertz, Carol Campbell, Walter Gergely, and Kay Nelson

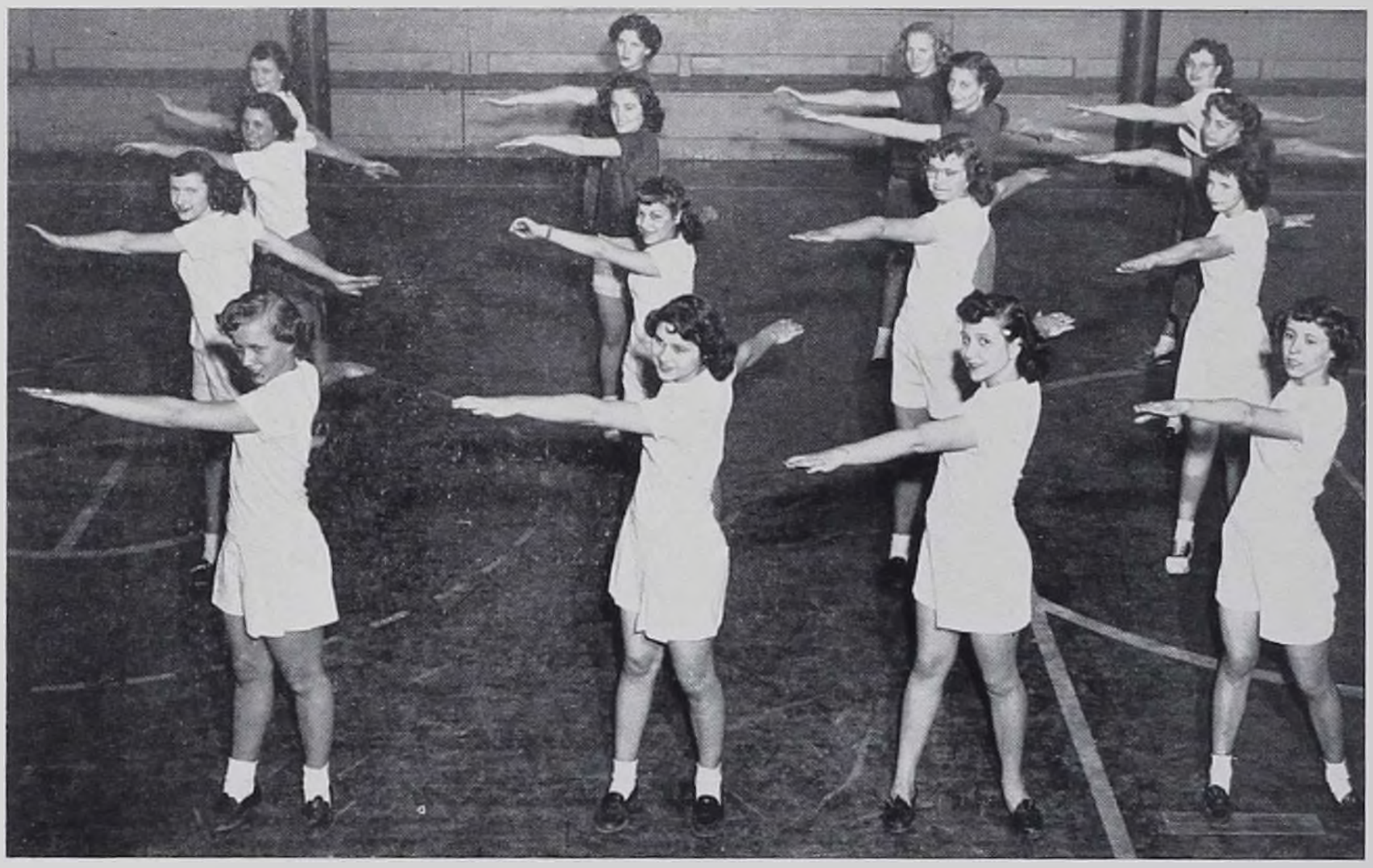
Front Row, left to right: Pamela Wallick, Becky Grimm, Patsy Weinkoop, Susan Full, Kay Van Doring.
Second Row, left to right: Jeffery Graves, Roy Lan, Newton Campbell, Pat Hubby, and Mary Longsbury.

Music

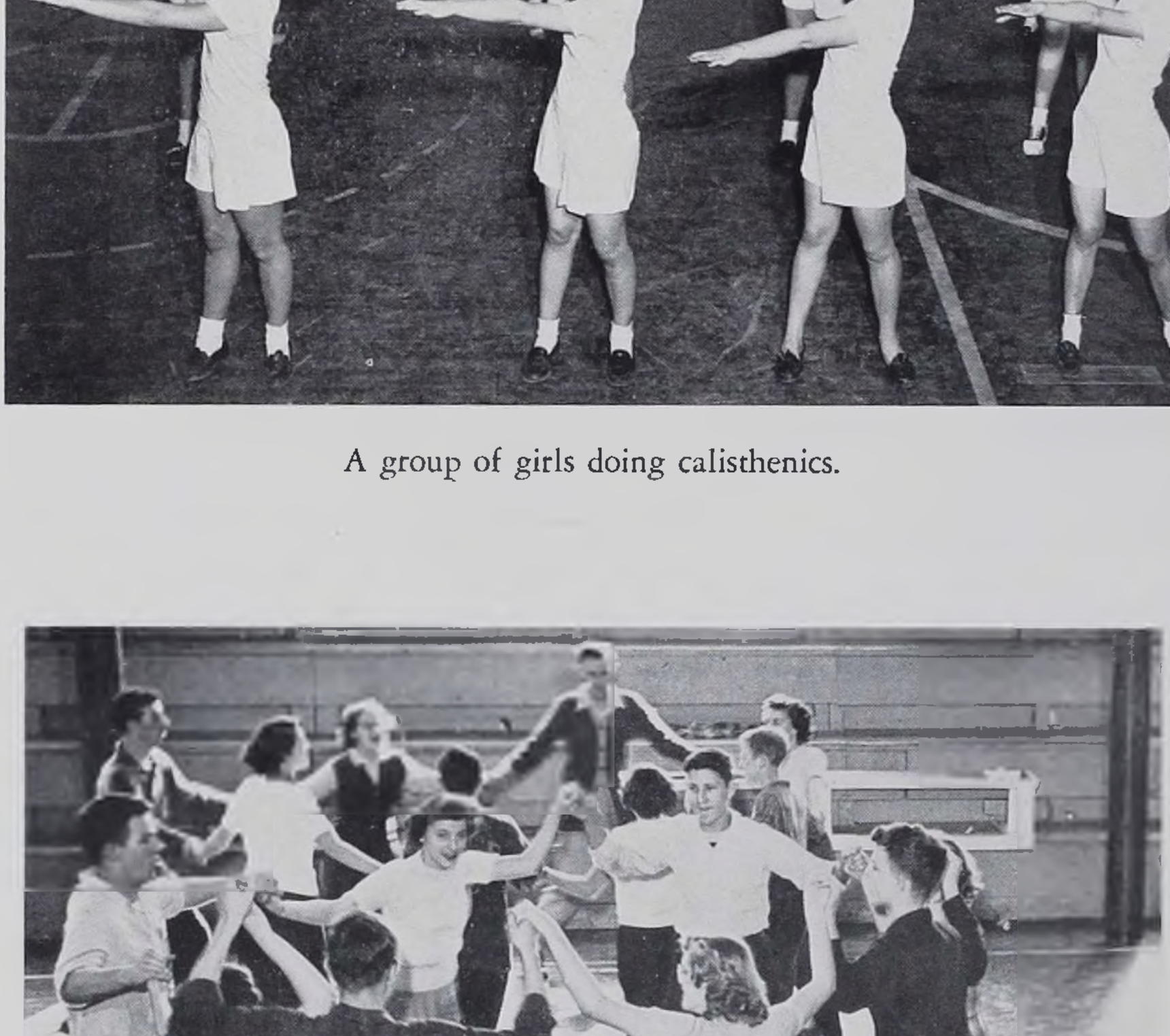
Front Row, left to right: Jackie Toellner, Connie Houston, Janet Terry, Janice Terry, Thelma Karston.
Second Row, left to right: Frieda Bratcher, Daniel Kapornyai, Eula Carlson, Barbara Temple, Dwight Phillips, Ralph Beck.

VIOLIN CLASS
First Row, left to right: Mickey Rose Travis Barker, Floyd Iddings, Marilyn Eason, Gail Campbell, Alfred Bowles.
Second Row, left to right: Freddie Demshar, Charles Underwood, Donnie Seaross, Tommy Jones, Jean Foltz, Sandra Piper.

Looking In the Gym



A group of girls doing calisthenics.



Taking a lesson in folk dancing.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Banquet was held at Teibel's Restaurant on April 28, 1949.

Junior-Senior Prom

The Prom was held at Lincolnshire Country Club on May 20, 1949.

Commercial

Officers of Commercial Club

Nora Putrus, recording secretary; Bonnie Schmal, president; B. Husted, sponsor; Jean Crider, corresponding secretary, and Joe Wein, treasurer. Darlene Rae Wigley, vice-president, was absent.

Shorthand

Marlene Schneck, dictator.
At table: Barbara Boston, Martina Ross and Elaine Bowen.

Jean Teibel is typing on the electric typewriter.

Standing, left to right: Bob Voyak, Elmer Doctor, Richard Schweitzer, Ralph Wachter, Jeanette McClellan and Mary Oeding.

Club

The students who have won awards in some Commercial subject are privileged to belong to the Commercial Club.

A time test is part of the activity of this club.

Miss Charlotte Pilsitz, Dennis Kwiatkowski and John Popa.

Checking the Accounts

Seated: Devon Clark, Joyce Gall.
Standing: Eugene Kregel, Jim Dinges.

Joan Halfman demonstrates the use of the electric adding machine.

Standing: Allegra Ainsley, James Keilman, Nellie Hogan and Eugene Symmes.

Comet Staff

The Comet, the DHS paper, is published each month by the staff under the the supervision of the Miss Ruth Pierce.

AT THE MIMEOGRAPH

Left to right: Peggy Kuhn, assistant editor; Helen Rae Miller, editor; and Marlene Schneck, typist.

PUBLISHING THE COMET

Left to right: Betty Hughes, typist; Lois Mager, senior reporter; and Jackie Dumbsky, typist.

PLANNING THE NEXT ISSUE

Left to right: Charles Upchurch, mimeograph; Collette Loehmer and Dorothy Mullins, humor and feature; and Miss Ruth Pierce, sponsor.

PREPARING COPY

Dennis Kwiatkowski and Tom James sport editors.

The Echo Staff

The Echo is the D. H. S. Yearbook which is published and financed by the Senior Class.

Front Row: Carol Rosinko, Elena Sarbon, Nellie, Hogan and Nora Putrus.
Second Row: Gene Symmes, Allegra Ainsley, Martina Ross, and Joan Halfman.

PLANNING THE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Second Picture: Mary Jane Held, salesman; Carol Rosinko, assistant advertising manager and Allegra Ainsley, advertising manager.

THE ARTISTS AT WORK

Third Picture: Gene Symmes, art editor; Elena Sarbon, photography editor; Norma Piepho, assistant art editor; and Joan Halfman, athletics.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Fourth Picture: Martina Ross, literary; Robert Thornburg, assistant editor; Bonnie Schmal, business manager; and Nellie Hogan, editor-in-chief.

Homecoming Dance

The Alumni sponsored Homecoming Dance was held in the school gym after the Dyer-Griffith Football game.

The Homecoming queen, Miss Jean Crider, was crowned by the retired queen Miss Mary Sutherlin.

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

Left to right: Janice Merrill, Jean Crider, Mary Sutherlin and Catherine Govert.

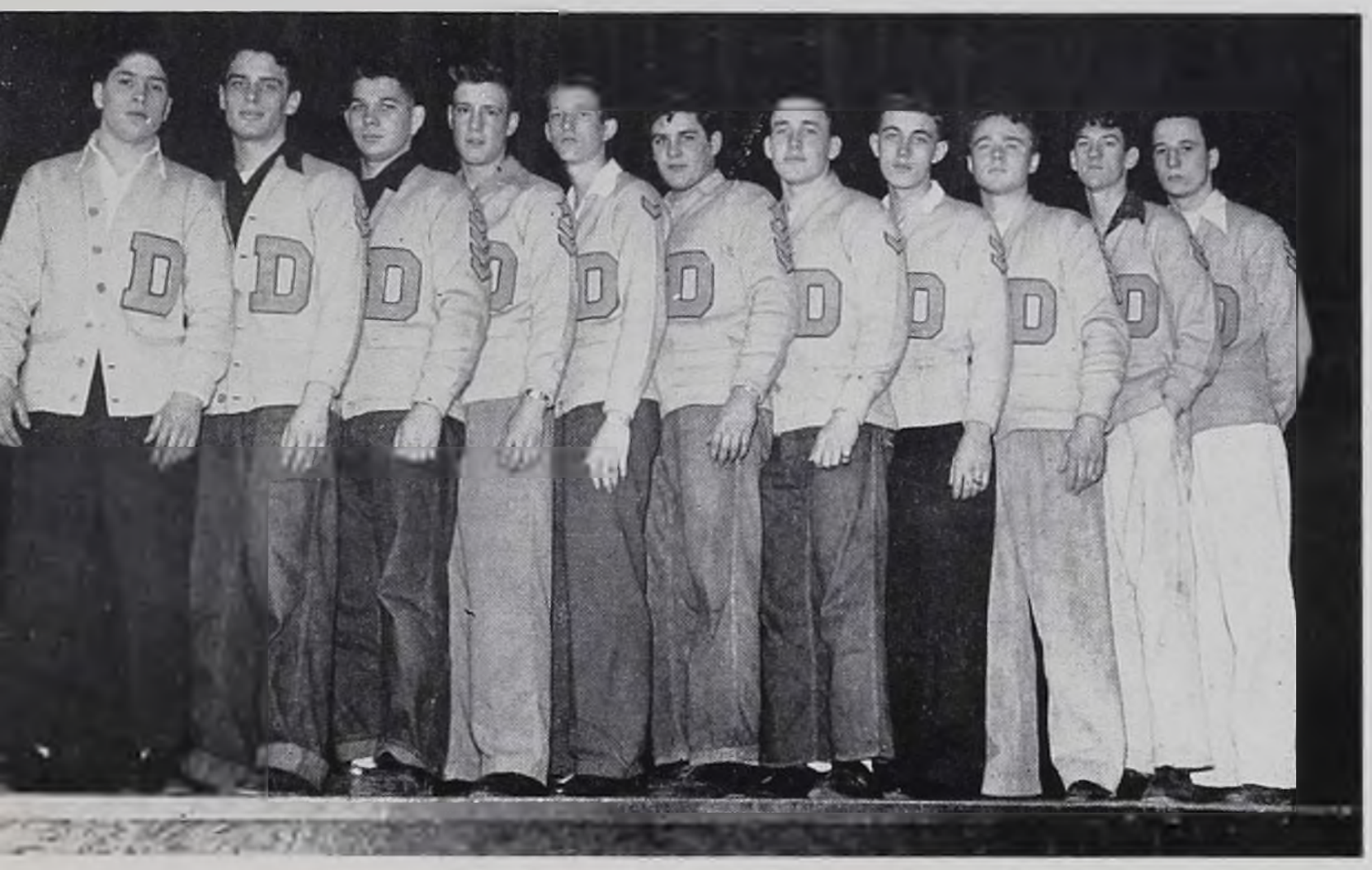
Scene from the gala affair.

Lettermen

The Lettermens Club has been an active organization at the school for a number of years.

Sweaters are awarded to Seniors in compliance with the constitution—formed by the Club. Howard Dike is the 1949-50 president.

Front Row, left to right: Philebaum, Dinges, Underwood, James, Chapman, E. Doctor.
Second Row, left to right: Sing, Thornburg, Howell, Jones, Buchler, Connealy, Paulowski and Pfeiffer.
Third Row, left to right: Dike Jaryszak, Smith, Jostes, Kregel, Kilander, Erb, Neyhart and Upchurch.
Fourth Row, left to right: Harris, Kwiatkowski, Cook, Butler, James, Burke, Pennman, Blaskovich, Higgins and Teibel.



Sweatermen

Left to right: M. Demshar, A. Philebaum, R. Jaryszak, E. Doctor, R. Doctor, D. Kwiatkowski, B. Sing, J. Hoernig, T. James, C. Upchurch and H. Dike.

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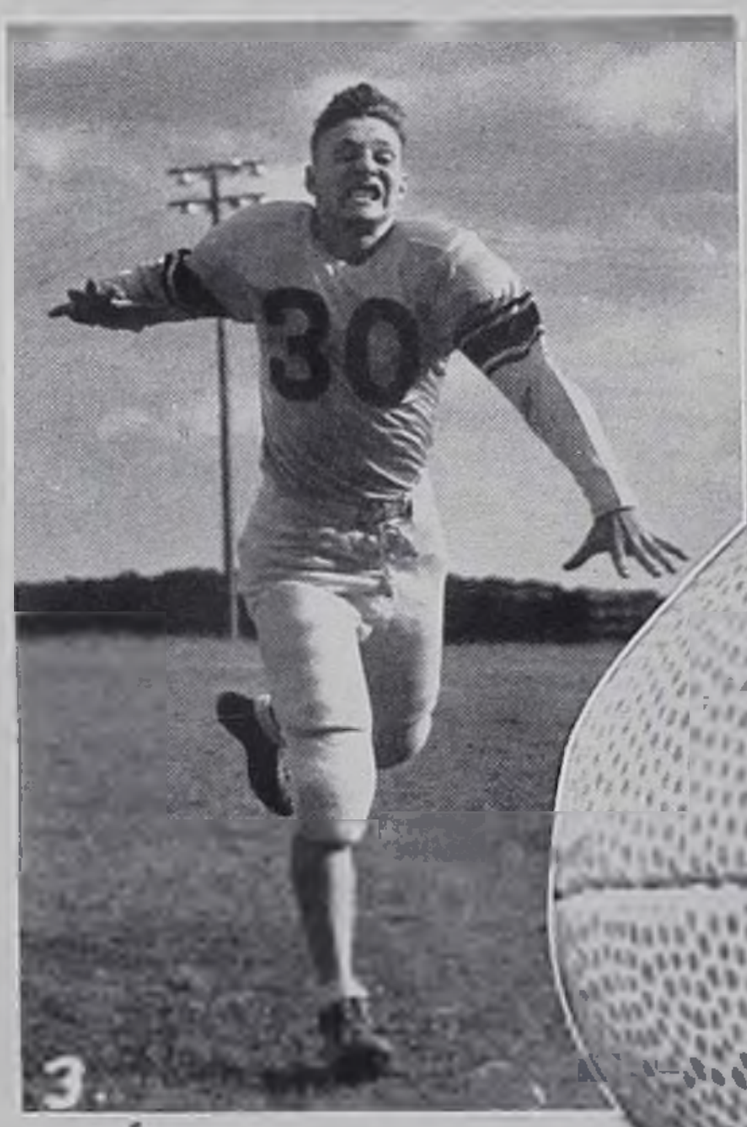

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1949 RESULTS

Dyer	21	Lowell	6
Dyer	12	Gary Wirt	13
Dyer	7	Griffith	19
		(Dedication)	
Dyer	25	Knox	6
Dyer	26	North Judson	0
		(Homecoming)	
Dyer	19	Gary Edison	0
Dyer	34	Glenwood, Ill.	19
Dyer	7	Crown Point	0
Dyer	14	Merrillville	34

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Football

The Football Squad

The numbers correspond to those on Football pictures on previous page.

1. Dinges fakes hand-off to Butler as team runs Play 36 counter.
2. Connealy hauls down Crown Point runner.
3. Devon Clark, leading scorer, ends a dash.
4. Clark, junior halfback, carries the mail to another touchdown.
5. Dinges scores for Dyer in Merrillville game! Others shown are Thornburg 52, Austgen 42, Kwiatkowski 84, and Hoernig 61.
6. Quarterback Jim Dinges moves around end in Dedication Game with Griffith.
7. Junior halfback J. C. Butler and honorary captain Howard Dike pose for cameraman.
8. *Front row left to right*: Manager Tom Blackovich, Gene Kregel, Roy Austgen, Jim Hoerning, Charles Upchurch, Howard Dike, Tome James, Harold Higgins, Devon Clark, J. C. Butler, Dick Jaryszak,

Middle row left to right: Bill Kilander, Elmer Doctor, Roy Doctor, Leo Little, Jim Harris, Marty Connealy, Jim Dinges, Richard James, Harold Darnell, Richard Howell, Ned Bowles, Coach Meyer.

Top row, left to right, Mr. Richard Teibel, Mike Demshar, Bob Erb, Bernie Jostes, John Smith, Bob Sing, David Jones, Don Paulauski, Harry Keilman, Penman, Bob Thornburg, Mgr. Wilmer Neyhart.

9. Anxiety and consternation are written on faces in this bench scene snapped as Dyer downed Glenwood School for Boys 34-19.

Wrestling

Bill Penman, Clair Sargent

Basketball

Dyer Varsity

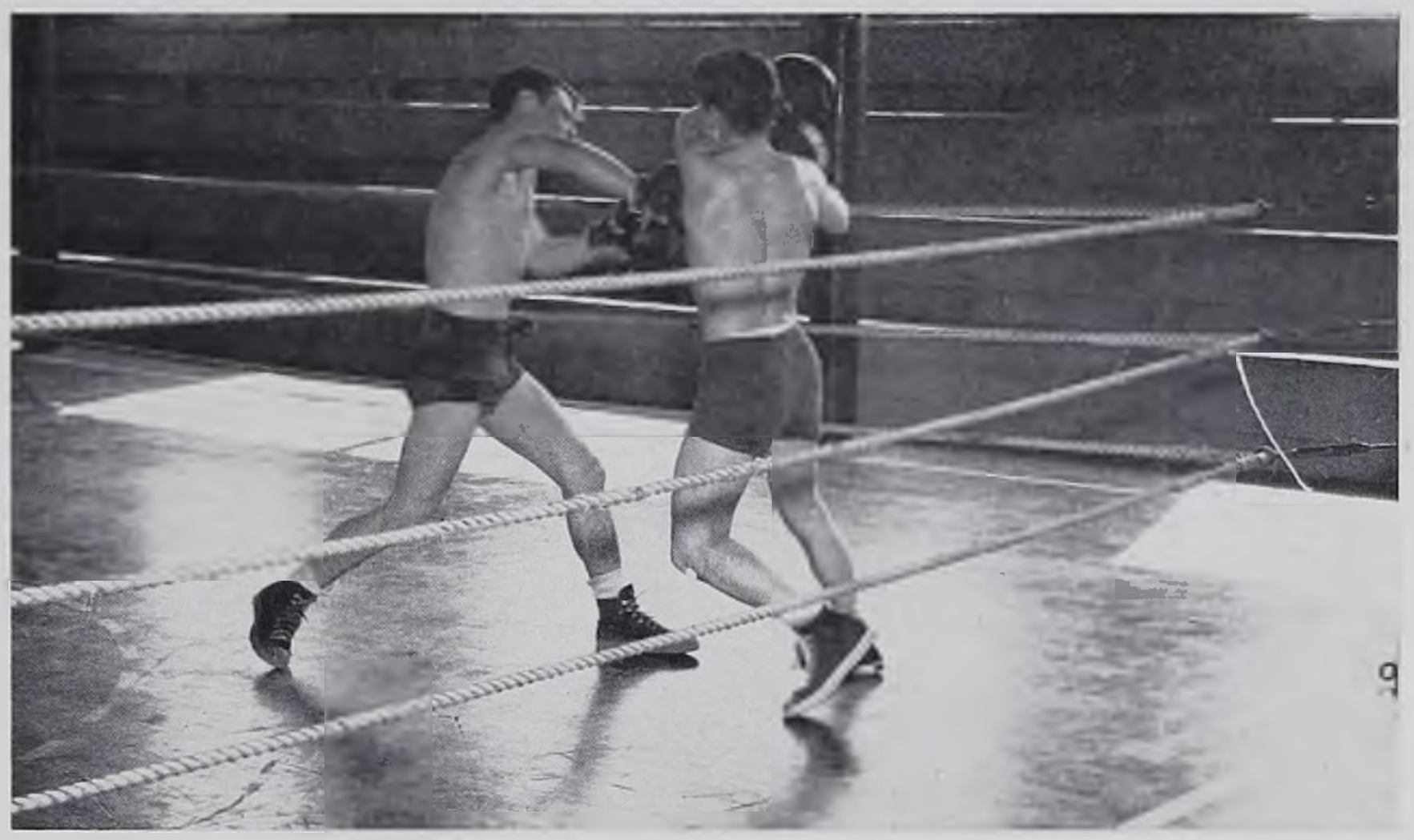
The numbers correspond to those on Basketball Picture on following page.

1. Jack Cooke drives and scores against Griffith.
2. Ray Burke sails high in the air to retrieve ball against Gary Edison.
3. *Front row left to right*: Richard Howell, Bob Erb, George Pfeiffer, Charles Upchurch. *Middle row*: Coach Jim Jacobs, Harold Higgins, Cliff Underwood, Manager Joe Schelfo.
4. Action in Griffith game as both teams follow flight of ball during a Dyer free throw.
5. Ray Burke rebounds in vain as Gary Edison player takes ball off Dyer backboard.

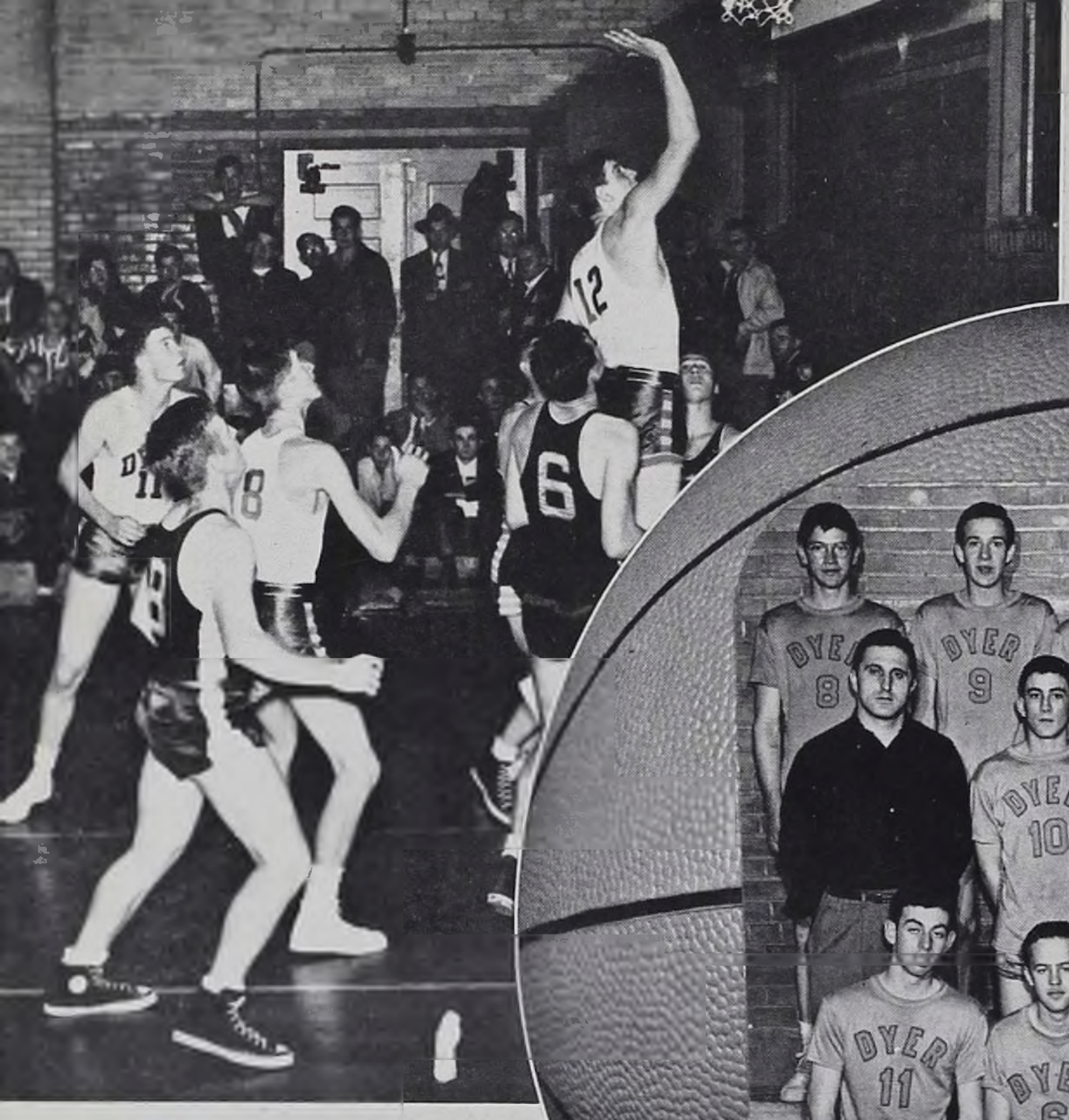
Dyer Reserve

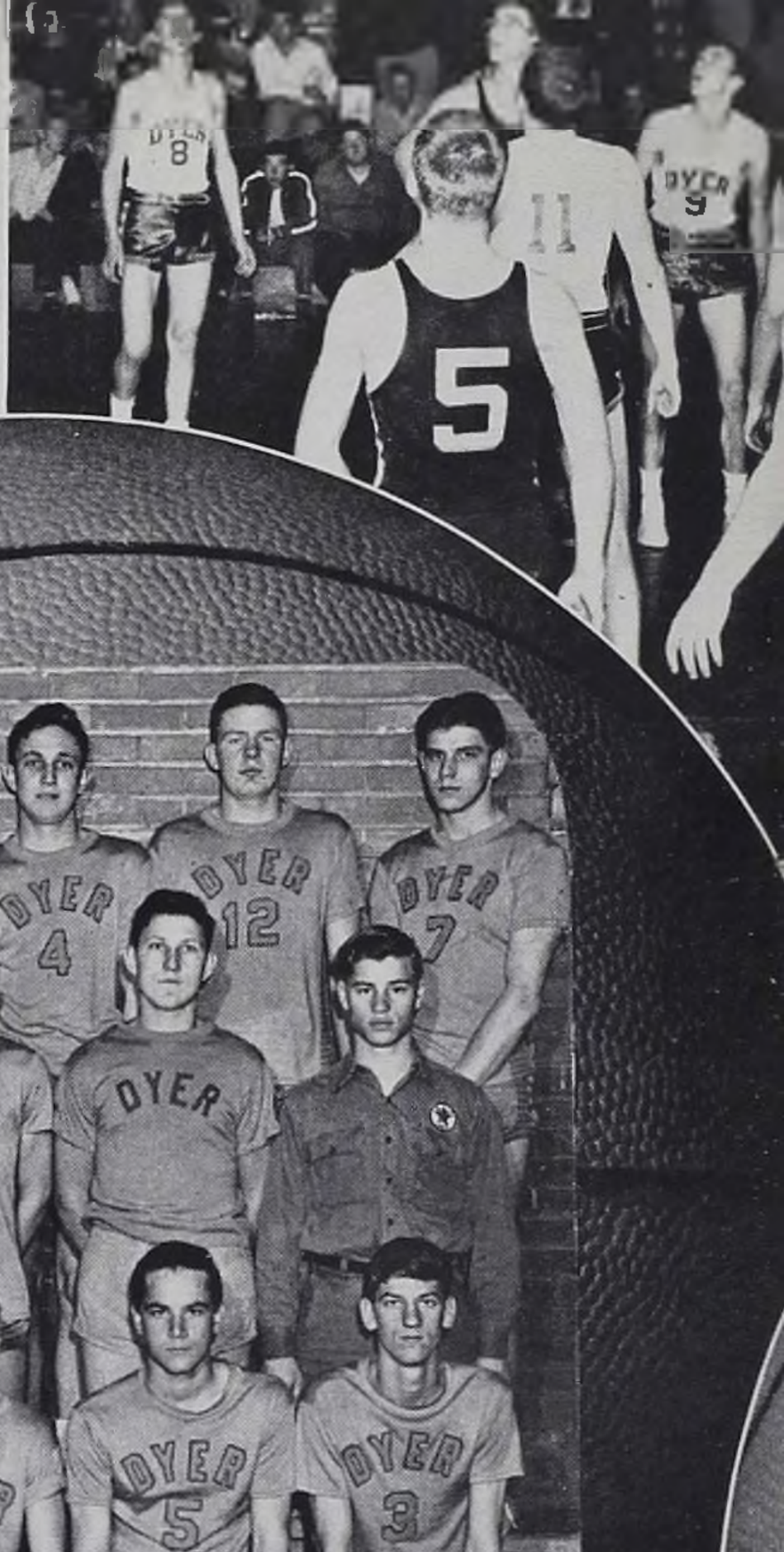
6. *Front row, left to right*: Tom Plimpton, Lee Quinn. *Middle row*: Coach Jim Jacobs, Bill Kilander, Ned Bowles, Frank Pfeiffer.*Top row*: Bill Penman, Richard James, Clair Sargent, Harry Keilman.
7. Tense action is revealed in facial expressions as Dyer's Burke, Dinges, Pfeiffer and Erb are caught by the camera in Gary Edison game.
8. Jack Cooke tallies another after driving length of court against Griffith.

Boxing



Andy Philebaum, Mike Demshar.





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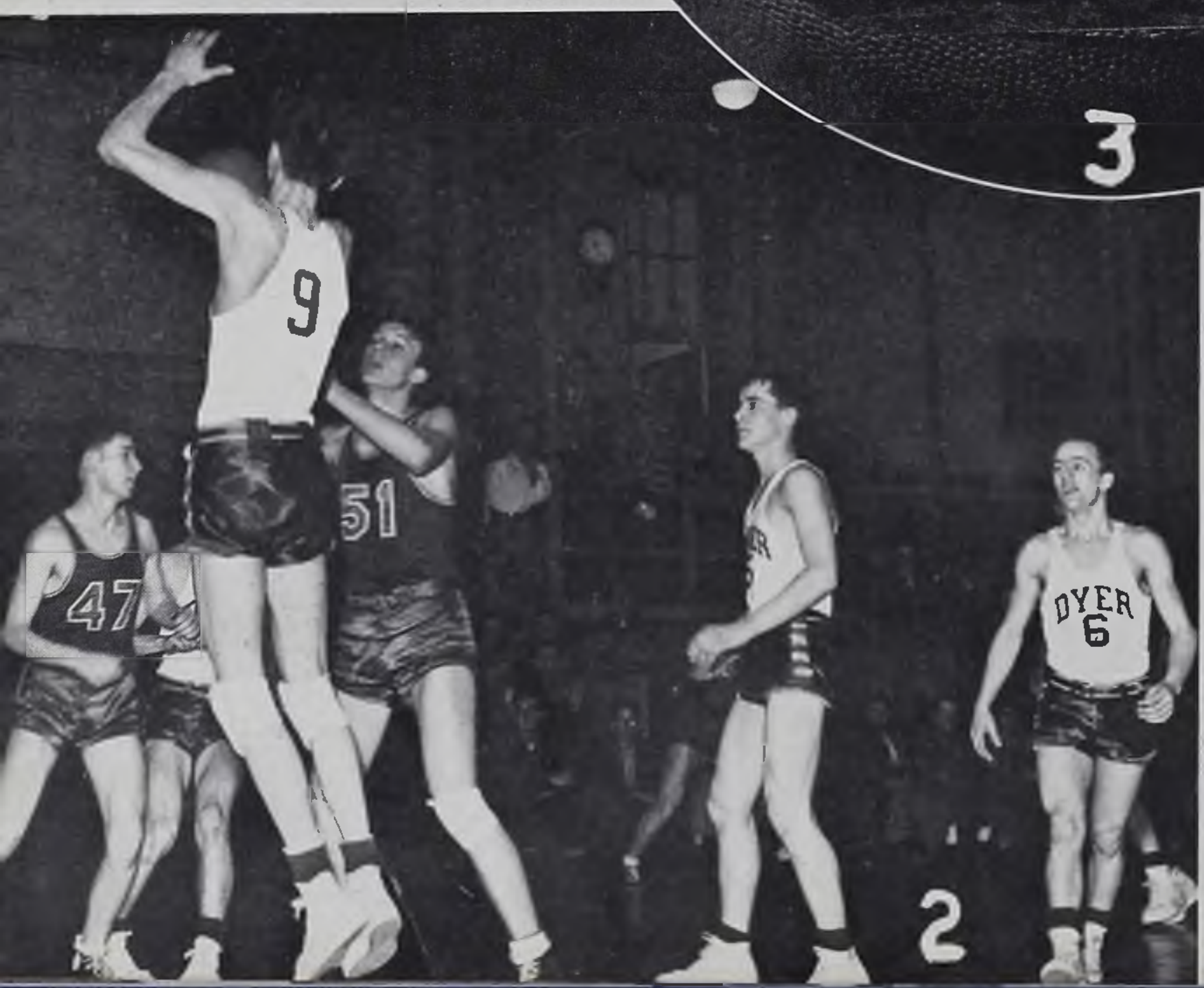

Indians

Intra Mural

The Intra-class basketball games were played in February after the close of regular basketball season. Much friendly class rivalry was manifested in this intra-mural tournament. The Senior Class team defeated the Junior Class team in the final evening of the contest.

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Clockwise: Carol Rosinko, Charlotte Pilsitz, Jean Crider, Bonnie Schmal. Helen Rae Miller, Kay Griffin, Mary Jane Held, Lois Mager, Allegra Ainsley, Peggy Kuhn, Collette Loehmer, Joan Halfman, Captain

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Clockwise: Joan Toellner, Dorothy Rae Smith, Joyce Sladek, Rosemary Keilman, Norma Jean Seberger, Mary Sutherlin, Donna Jean Fagen, Dolores Jaryszak, Charlotte Rasheta, Phyllis Gallas, Rosalyn Koshnic, Jean Tiebel, captain.

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Left to right, kneeling: Andy Philebaum, Elmer Doctor, Robert Thornburg, James Keilman.
Standing: Dennis Kwiatkowski, Howard Dike, Kay Woollen, Joe Wein, Richard Jaryszak, Charles Upchurch, Coach.

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Left to right, kneeling: Ted Chapman, Donald Paulauski, Gene Kregel, Jim Harris, Roy Austgen.
Standing: Ray Burke, Coach, J. C. Butler, Kenneth Bohney, John Smith, Devon Clark, Bernard Jostes, James Dinges, Coach.

Sports

JUNIOR GIRL SOFTBALL TEAM

J. Toellner, P. Gallas, D. Smith, J. Sladek, D. Jaryszak, M. Hoernig, M. Sutherlin, J. Sutherlin, J. Tiebel, N. Seberger, D. Fagan, C. Rasheta, R. Keilman, R. Koshnick, Mgrs. R. Tiebel and J. Dinges.

The Softball tournament was played during the noon hours of the last week in September. The Freshman team met the Junior team and the Sophomore team met the Senior team, then the victors vied for the championship. This was a very popular sport for both boys and girls at Dyer High.

SENIOR BOYS SOFTBALL TEAM

Front Row, left to right: A. Philebaum, R. Thornburg, J. Wein, D. Jaryszak, J. Hoernig, and R. Voyak
Second Row, left to right: T. James. J. Popa, C. Upchurch, R. Schweitzer, H. Dike, E. Doctor and D. Kwiatkowski.

Baseball Team

Front Row, left to right: Lester Schiesser, Bob Erb, Bill Smith, Richard Jaryszak, Bernard Jostes,, Bill Kilander.
Second Row: Coach Jacobs, Elmer Doctor, Frank Britton, Bill Penman, Carl Maas, Paul Gomben, Ted Chapman, scorekeeper, Tom Blaskovich, manager.
Third Row: Dennis Kwiatkowski, Jim Dinges, Marty Connealy, Tom James, Harold Darnell, Richard James, Gene Kregel.

These pictures reveal tense action unfolding as Jim Dinges, Dyer hurler creates a masterpiece of pitching in a no-hit, no-run, 1 to 0 against Hammond Clark on April 6, 1950.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Seated: Tony Kendell, Ross Stout, Dean Ashcraft, Mickey Watson, Bob Beuchler, Donald Hall, Herman Young, Michael Brys, Arthur Burke, Jack Cole.

Standing: Tom Blaskovich, Richard Palm, Lee Mangold, Henry Beuchler, Donald Pepkowski, Travis Barker, Wilber Neyhart, manager, Rex Clark, Jack Wesley, Robert Urbins, Ralph Russnogle, Coach Meyer.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Jean Foltz, Janet Parker, Adelle East, Norma Clark.

THANKSGIVING PRODIGAL

Standing: Melvin Craig, Charlotte Pilsitz, Dennis Kwiatkowski, Nellie Hogan, Robert Voyak, Mary Ann Schmal.

Sitting: Norma Piepho, Jim Hoernig.

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